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NAIROBI PLEASE PASS TO AMBASSADOR YOUNG

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PORG, SF, WA

SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: NEXT STEPS IN SECURITY COUNCIL

1. WE UNDERSTAND THAT USUN IS TRANSMITTING NIACT IMMEDIATE TEXT OF SECRETARY GENERAL'S REPORT AND PROPOSED MANDATE. IN ADDITION, THE SECURITY COUNCIL WILL MEET FOR CONSULTATIONS AT 10:30 A.M. THURSDAY, AUGUST 31.
 2. IN DELIVERING SYG'S REPORT TO CHONA, YOU SHOULD TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY TO REITERATE TO HIM THE IMPORTANCE
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WE ATTACH TO SPEEDY ACTION ON THE PART OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL. YOU SHOULD DRAW UPON LAGOS 10836, WHICH REPORTS NIGERIAN INSTRUCTIONS TO LESLIE HARRIMAN TO DELAY A SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING UNTIL SEPTEMBER 11, TO SUPPORT THE CONTENTION THAT NOT ALL AFRICAN STATES FULLY APPRECIATE THE DANGERS OF UNNECESSARY DELAY. IF CHONA ASKS WHAT ZAMBIA COULD DO TO HURRY SECURITY COUNCIL

ACTION IN THE FACE OF THE NIGERIAN ATTITUDE, YOU SHOULD SUGGEST THAT HE ASK PRESIDENT KAUNDA TO PHONE GEN. OBASANJO AND URGE THAT NIGERIA NOT OPPOSE RAPID SECURITY COUNCIL CONSIDERATION OF WALDHEIM'S REPORT.

3. YOU MIGHT ALSO ADD THAT URGENT ACTION IS NEEDED IN ORDER TO KEEP SWAPO AND SOUTH AFRICA FROM SLIPPING AWAY FROM THE AGREEMENT; PROMPT SECURITY COUNCIL ACTION WILL MEAN UN FORCES IN NAMIBIA WITHIN A MATTER OF A WEEK OR TWO (U.S. WILL BE FLYING THEM IN).

4. FOR DAR ES SALAAM: YOU SHOULD GO TO NYERERE AND INFORM HIM OF THE NIGERIAN ACTION, EXPLAINING OUR CONCERNS REGARDING DELAY. YOU SHOULD SAY THAT, IF HE SHARES OUR CONCERNS, WE WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF NYERERE WOULD CONTACT THE NIGERIANS AND URGE THEM TO ALTER THEIR INSTRUCTIONS TO HARRIMAN.

5. FOR MAPUTO AND GABORONE: YOU SHOULD INFORM HOST GOVERNMENT AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF THE NIGERIAN INSTRUCTIONS AND OUR BELIEF THAT FURTHER DELAY COULD HARM THE CHANCES FOR SUCCESS OF THE NAMIBIA SETTLEMENT. HOWEVER, DO NOT PROPOSE THAT THEY TAKE SPECIFIC ACTION VIS-A-VIS THE NIGERIAN POSITION.

6. FOR YOUNG AND MOOSE: WE ARE MAKING THESE DEMARCHES
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BILATERALLY IN THE INTEREST OF TIME. HOWEVER, OUR VIEWS REGARDING THE NEED FOR PROMPT SC ACTION ACCORD WITH THOSE OF THE CONTACT GROUP, WHICH WILL BE INFORMED OF OUR APPROACHES. CHRISTOPHER

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